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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Applicant hereby affirms the election of Group I, claims 1-15, 18-22, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.